

# Gila National Forest

## OUTREACH NOTICE

### ***GS-0462-5/6/7 Recreation Technician***

**PLEASE RESPOND BY December 11, 2015**

The *Gila National Forest* will soon be advertising for a GS-0462-5/6/7 Recreation Technician to be located at the Reserve Ranger District in Reserve, New Mexico on the Gila National Forest. The following is a brief summary of the major duties of the position, the Forest, and the community.

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF JOB DUTIES:**

Primary duties of this position are to manage and oversee the district's developed and dispersed recreation, special uses (primarily outfitter/guide), and travel management program.

More specifically, this position will:

- Provide maintenance at recreation facilities, which may include installing or maintaining information boards, road closure gates or signs associated with travel management and safety. This work may include working irregular, weekend and holiday hours.
- Provide assistance with ensuring that recreation sites are operated and maintained in accordance with operation and maintenance plans.
- Schedules daily activities, establishes maintenance schedules, and inspects cleanup operations based on recreation operation and maintenance plans.
- Reports on conditions and use of sites and areas.
- Serves as inspector for recreation area cleanup and/or maintenance contracts.
- Inspects recreation areas, areas of concentrated public use, and special use permits for compliance with the permit and the management plans, public health, and safety.
- Provides detailed information about recreation opportunities to visitors and explains Forest Service rules and regulations. Provides information on resource management practices, regulations, and current conditions.
- Collects, compiles, and summarizes information for recreation data management systems.
- Ensures District closure gates are opened and closed in accordance with District policies.
- Will serve as a Forest Protection Officer. Primary enforcement responsibility is in compliance with district plans, education and enforcement of laws and regulations associated with recreation use on the National Forest.
- Cleans both roadside and/or backcountry dispersed sites. Naturalizes sites where necessary in order to control use and prevent resource damage.
- Installs and maintains information boards, travel signs, regulatory signs and other signs associated with recreation sites, travel management and safety.
- Provides assistance for fire prevention, through maintenance of signs.
- Assists in maintenance of District recreation facilities such as toilets, road closure gates, hand pumps, water systems, picnic tables, fire rings, barriers, dumpsters and other miscellaneous structures.



This position works for the district but is supervised by a zoned recreation program manager. As such there will also be opportunity to assist with zoned recreation programs such as wilderness and trails. In addition, Reserve is a small district with an ambitious program of work. Employees are encouraged to work across program areas providing ample opportunity to develop ones career.

## GILA NATIONAL FOREST



The Gila National Forest is headquartered in Silver City, New Mexico. There are six Districts, five of which are located outside Silver City. The Forest is 3.3 million acres of forested hills and mountains. The Forest is predominately piñon and juniper in the southern half and pine types in the northern half. Unique features in the area include Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument, the Catwalk, and the Aldo Leopold, Gila and Blue Range Wildernesses. Elevations range from 4,500 to 11,000 feet. More information may be obtained by visiting our website at [www.fs.fed.us/r3/gila/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/gila/).

## COMMUNITY

Reserve is a remote rural community located in western New Mexico near the Arizona border. The elevation is about 5,900 feet above sea level. The average annual temperature is 54 degrees. May is the driest month of the year while July is the wettest. The annual average precipitation is about 15 inches. The population of Reserve is approximately 500 and is the county seat of Catron County, the largest county by area in New Mexico. The nearest full-service town is Springerville, Arizona, about 63 miles away.

The community has an elementary and high school, six churches, a medical clinic, a senior center, one bank, one grocery store, a small mini-mart, three restaurants, one motel, post office, two gas stations, telephone service, cable and satellite services, limited cell service, Catron County Sheriff's department, volunteer fire department, ambulance service, emergency medical technicians, Village Hall offices, Catron County Courthouse and offices and several other local businesses.

Opportunities for housing for either rental or purchase are rather limited. Homes to purchase range from \$85,000 up. There are several realty offices to choose from. In addition, government housing may be available.



***Interested in applying for this job?***



Complete the following form and return it to Silas Davidson, North Zone Recreation Program Manager, by [December 11, 2015](#)

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## OUTREACH NOTICE FORM

*Recreation Technician*

*GS-0462-5/6/7*

### GILA NATIONAL FOREST

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/

FOREST/DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE,  
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL  
AUTHORITIES;**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Person with disabilities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran's Readjustment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Disabled Veteran's w/30% compensable disability
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- \_\_\_\_\_ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**Thank you for your interest in our vacancy! Please email to [sdavidson@fs.fed.us](mailto:sdavidson@fs.fed.us)**